

Representative Grad,

Yesterday, the House Judiciary Committee asked me for the basis of Sheriff Clark's estimate of \$4,000-\$5,000 to install a video recorder in compliance with the requirements of S. 297. This estimate was based mostly on the cost of installing evidence based recording systems used by the Special Investigative Units. The Windham County SIU's system cost roughly \$4,000 to install. Sheriff Clark relates that a similar system in Bellows Falls cost roughly \$10,000. These systems generally should have cameras that can be semi-concealed so as to not be intrusive and interfere with the interview process, which adds to their cost.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need any follow-up.

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